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Joseph Cosentino, OSC Removal Action Branch
Emergency and Remedial Response Division
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region II
2890 Woodbridge Avenue
Edison, NJ 08837

**Re: Atlas Minerals & Chemicals, Inc./
Bayonne Barrel & Drum Superfund Site**

Dear Mr. Cosentino:

On behalf of Atlas Minerals & Chemicals, Inc. (the "Company"), this responds to the Request for Information in the above matter.

1. (a) Atlas Minerals & Chemicals, Inc.
- (b) Delaware corporation.
- (c) George P. Gabriel, Chairman of the Board
Frank Hanson, President
c/o Atlas Minerals & Chemicals, Inc.
Farmington Road
P. O. Box 38
Mertztown, PA 19537-0038
- (d) No subsidiaries or affiliates.
- (e) Not applicable.
- (f) Not applicable.

2. (a) No.

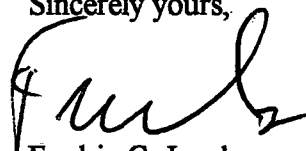
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- (b) The company has no records or other documents indicating that it transacted any business with Bayonne Barrel & Drum. No employee of the company who would have been involved in any such transactions can recall any specific transaction with Bayonne Barrel & Drum. It is the recollection of Donald Buchman, Plant Manager, that the company may have purchased barrels or drums from Bayonne Barrel & Drum many years ago. However, despite a diligent search, no delivery receipts, invoices or other records or documents could be located which reflect such transactions.
3. None.
4. Donald Buchman, Plant Manager, Atlas Minerals & Chemicals, Inc., Farmington Road, P.O. Box 38, Mertztown, Pa. 19539-0038.
5. None.
6. None.
7. None.

Sincerely yours,



Fredric C. Jacobs

FCJ/mm

cc: Mark Seidenberg, Esquire

CERTIFICATION OF ANSWERS TO REQUEST FOR INFORMATION

State of Pennsylvania
County of Northampton

I certify under penalty of law that I have personally examined and am familiar with the information submitted in this document (response to EPA Request for Information) and all documents submitted herewith, and that based on my inquiry of those individuals immediately responsible for obtaining the information, I believe that the submitted information is true, accurate, and complete, and that all documents submitted herewith are complete and authentic unless otherwise indicated. I am aware that there are significant penalties for submitting false information, including the possibility of fine and imprisonment.

Fredric C. Jacobs

NAME (print or type)

Asst. Secretary

TITLE (print or type)

Fredric C. Jacobs

SIGNATURE

Sworn to me before this

15TH day of NOVEMBER, 1995

Miriam Meade

Notary Public

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MIRIAM MEADE, Notary Public
Easton, Northampton County
My Commission Expires April 17, 1999